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Church Directory.

BAPTIST.

Services on first Saturday afternoon, and Sunday following; Rev. G. W. McIntosh, pastor pro tem. Powell's Valley Second Saturday and Sunday; Rev. J. Parsons, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Services on the third Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. S. M. Carrier, pastor.

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Services at Kimbrell's Chapel on the first Sunday; Rev. Thos. Stinnett, pastor.

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Services at Hardwick's creek on the third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. E. Frank Wright, pastor pro tem. Log Lick—Services on Second Sunday; Rev. E. W. Marcum, pastor.

OLD BAPTIST.

Services at Log Lick on the first Saturday, and Sunday following; Eld. W. W. Caudill, pastor.

Estill Court Directory.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge - D. B. Redwine
County Clerk's Att'y A. H. Howard
Clerk - James A. Wallace
Deputy Clerk Vernon L. Vaughn
Commissioner - John D. Winn
Circuit Court is held on the fourth Monday in March, June and November.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge - W. H. Lilly
Clerk - Vernon L. Vaughn
County Attorney Grant E. Lilly
Deputy Clerk James A. Wallace
Deputy Sheriff - James F. West
Recorder - J. H. Powell
Coroner - A. Underwood
Superintendent of schools C. Marum
County court is held on the third Monday of each month.
Quarterly terms of the county court are held the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

County court of claims meet in April and October.

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Justice - David N. Witt.
Constable - J. J. McIntosh
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(Crimpton Banner.)

Under the shade of the tree they sat.
He held her hand, she held his hat;
He held that kissing was no crime.
She held her head up every time,
I held my peace and wrote this rhyme.

—THE TATTLER.

Tammany Hall has been mortgaged for \$143,000.

Immigrants from Europe for the year ending July 1, was 230,832, against 348,267 the year before.

"An Illinois man wants a divorce because his wife spits on the frying pan to see if it's hot enough," and he ought to have it.

Mr. G. T. Pitney has just gathered 34 pounds of Concord grapes from a vine planted in April, 1894. At two cents per pound this would be 68 cents per vine. On one acre of ground at 8 by twelve feet we would have 430 vines which at 68 cents per vine would be \$292.40.—Lexington Leader.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SAMS SAYINGS.

News is scarce this week—

Mary Holder has pneumonia fever.

Squirrel hunters are plentiful in this locality.

Bettie Larison is quite low with typhoid fever.

W. F. McIntosh is on the sick list with hay fever.

There are several cases of typhoid fever in this vicinity.

"Hural" for the Times, it gets better with every issue.

Magistrate's Court at Dry Ridge Wednesday, Sept. 15th.

Joe Hamilton and Robt. Masters went to Richmond Monday.

Thos. Williams, of Irvine, was in this neighborhood Tuesday.

D. N. Witt, our candidate for county Judge, went to Red Lick Sunday.

Farmers are preparing for sorghum making in this neck "o' the woods."

William Witt, our young horse jockey, attended Richmond court Monday.

The association at Sand Hill was well attended Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

J. J. McIntosh and wife were visiting W. F. McIntosh and family Sunday. "Robin Hood."

Richmond Court.

Yesterday was the biggest court day Richmond has seen for many a day—free turnpikes and the return of prosperity uniting in bringing a tremendous crowd to town. There was a good feeling among all classes, merchants, farmers and traders seeming to sniff the return of good times in the very air. At Norris Bros.' stock yards there were between 2,500 and 3,000 cattle, and buyers from a half dozen counties. Prices were stiff, ranging from 2 to 4½ cents, with a steady demand, the bulk going at 3 to 4 cts. A big lot of mules were offered, but few sold, owing to the fact that farmers expected boom prices, while traders were cautious. Jewell & Patterson and Carithers & Beard bought a number at \$40 to \$100. There was a number of horse sales at \$25 to \$40, a few good ones bringing a better figure. The merchants had a big trade, and the banks were kept busy handling cash and checks.—Register.

Raised A Crop of Coffee.

Mr. J. C. Hoffman, one of Barren county's enterprising farmers, has just harvested and roasted his present year's crop of coffee, which was grown on his farm. He secured the seed from a farmer in Garrard county and he told the Glasgow News that he could raise it as easily as anything else that grows on his farm, and that the cost of production does not exceed two cents a pound. He will put in a large crop next year, and have coffee on the market.—Hodgenville Herald.

A stock exchange has been opened at Glasgow.

Oil has been found in Crittenden county at a depth of 175 ft.

A young man named Banks was mysteriously killed in Wolf county, near Campton.

C. H. Hatchett and his deputies collected \$7,000 in taxes in Barren county in four days last week.

There were made by the Lexington police during the month of August three hundred and twenty-two arrests.

The Lexington canning factory has resumed operations, giving employment to about seventy-five people.

The Commissioner of Agriculture of Kentucky says that the estimate of the yield of wheat in the State is 11,376,288 bushels.

Daniel Boone's Kettle.

A special from Bristol Tenn. says: A farmer brought to Bristol Friday an old battered brass kettle, which was dug up on a farm near Bluff City, Tenn. On the side of the kettle, near the rim, appeared these letters: "D. Boone, 1760." The kettle is supposed to have been used by Daniel Boone, the noted pioneer-hunter, whose name is carved on a historic beech in this section.

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If you can't think of any good word, don't say anything bad about it.

Be courteous to strangers, so that when they go away they will be favorably impressed.

Don't advertise to help the printer, but to help your own interest and the interest of your town.

Don't let politics get mixed up with your business, if you are a business man, stick to your vocation. There will be plenty of men to run the political machine.

Always cheer on the men who go in for improvement. Don't kick at any good improvement because it is not at your own door for fear of your taxes being raised fifty cents.

The Madison county bridegroom who was married last week at Richmond in his shirt sleeves, had a parallel over in Indiana last Friday. Alice Lirchen was doing a big family washing when her lover, Frank Holmes, came in from New Albany and found her at work. Without any preliminary remarks he asked her to marry him. She drew her hands out of the suds dried them and got into his buggy without further preparations. They went to the nearest squire's, where the knot was tied, and she then returned and completed her washing.—Winchester Democrat.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 11, 1897.

LOCAL BREVITES.

County candidates are very busy these days.

Cattle buyers are numerous among the farmers.

Herbert Heflin, of Levee, was in town Wednesday.

A Winchester weather prophet predicts that snow will fall October 28.

James Masters, of Witt's School-house, was in town Wednesday.

The Louisville Dispatch and Spoutspring Times both one year for \$1.15.

Old newspapers for sale at this office at twenty-five cents per hundred.

Mrs. Dollie Christopher is visiting her Aunt, Mrs. Eliza Ginter, at College Hill.

Squirrels are said to be plentiful this year, and hunters are having a glorious time.

W. E. Heflin has the thanks of ye editor and better half for a nice mess of roasting ears.

M. A. McClure, with Tennent & Stribbling Shoe Co., St. Louis, was in town Thursday.

The dry, hot weather of the past several days, it is feared is injuring the growth of corn.

Wanted—500 pounds of country bacon. Will pay the market price for same. J. E. Burgher, Jr.

Quite a number of our young people attended the old Baptist foot-washing at Log Lick Sunday.

Knott county has 1,200 votes, sixty-two candidates for office, fifty-four of whom are Democrats.

Eld. G. W. McIntosh preached at the Baptist Church Saturday, Sunday and Sunday night.

T. J. Powell, of Ford, and Alva Stephens, of Iron Mound, were in town Wednesday on business.

Bluford Fox, of Ruckerville, bought of James Crow eight steers which averaged 858 lbs., at 4 cents per pound.

Frank Edwards, of College Hill, was in town yesterday.

Miss Minna McKinney is visiting relatives in Clark county.

George Gravett was visiting relatives at College Hill this week.

A Mr. Bush, of Clark county, was in town yesterday in view of buying mules.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fox, of Winchester, visited their many friends and relatives in this vicinity this week.

Frank Edwards, of College Hill, bought of D. McKinney 7 yearling heifers and 3 yearling steers for \$137.50.

Eld. J. B. Gibbs is attending the Red River Association which is being held at Hopewell in Montgomery county.

J. F. McKinney bought one pair of work cattle of Matt Abney, of Union Hall, which weighed about 3,000 pounds at 3½ cents.

Eld. J. M. Rash closed a most interesting meeting at Station Camp, this county, a few days ago with sixty-five additions.

Morgan R. Lyle and C. F. Spencer passed through town yesterday en route to Irvine to attend the Legislative convention today.

The meeting of the Spoutspring Literary Society was very well attended and all enjoyed themselves very much and had an interesting meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cassidy, of Clay City, attended preaching at the Baptist Church Sunday and were the guests of friends here in the afternoon.

The Republicans of Estill and Powell counties, will hold a convention at this place Saturday, September 18th, to nominate a candidate for Representative.

A protracted meeting was expected to begin Sunday night at the Baptist Church, but Eld. A. G. Coker who was expected to conduct the meeting, failed to come, consequently, no meetings were held.

An aged and hearty looking lady stopped in town one night last week, staying over night at Mr. Thos. McKinney's. She told her name but our informant had forgotten it. She said she was 84 years old and had that day walked from Bowen to this place, a distance of about 13 miles.

Last week's issue ran short 22 copies, and therefore 22 subscribers failed to get their papers. Our subscription grew beyond our expectations and therefore caused the deficiency. We hope those of our subscribers who failed to get papers last week will excuse us this time and we will try and do better.

The stories of gold ore continue to come in from many Kentucky towns.

The Spoutspring Times is the only paper published in Estill county. Only 50 cts. a year.

Albert Hamilton is attending the Old Baptist Association at Hopewell Montgomery county.

Mr. Whisitt and Mr. Lewis, of Montgomery county, were here Monday buying yearling and two year old steers.

J. F. McKinney while out cattle buying last Saturday near Union Hall, was invited by "Uncle" Matt Abney to take dinner with him and help eat one of the many bears he has killed and eat this summer. The ground hog still suffers about "Uncle" Matt.

Miss Sue Deatheage is visiting Miss Ida Park, near Irvine. Mr. John Park, Irvine, was the guest of Mrs. Thos. S. Moberly, Monday. Mr. Thomas Gentry, of Estill county, enroute home from Missouri, was the guest of his son, R. L. Gentry, several days last week. Misses Nancy Hall and Mona Prather, after a delightful visit with friends and relatives in Estill county, returned home Wednesday.—Richmond Climax.

Married in His Shirt Sleeves.

Henry Colson, who owns a 200-acre farm in Pookey, was married to Miss Foster under peculiar circumstances last Wednesday by Squire Armer. Slipping from home, Miss Foster joined her lover who was at work in a field. They flagged a train at Million came to Richmond and were married. The groom was in his shirt-sleeves and wore patched trousers.—Richmond Climax.

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When Silas Messer returned to his home near Stanford, Tuesday found his wife's dead body dangling at the end of a rope fastened to a cross beam in a new room that is being added to the house.

W. J. Barnett has had the Times sent to his friend, Emery Wallace at Buffalo, N. Y.

The Campton Banner recently started at Campton by Preston Norris gets better with each issue.

The weekly crop bulletin, issued Tuesday by the department of agriculture, says that the tobacco crop is short, and that the yield will be especially light in Kentucky.

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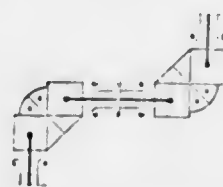
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J. W. HENRY,

Orin Henderson dug up a tree in Christian county, and under the roots found a tin box containing \$2,500 in gold and silver, supposed to have been buried thirty years ago.

A good town is one in which the farmers spend money with home merchants, the laborers spend the money earned with the local tradesmen; where the feeling and good will of every citizen is in sympathy with home industries, and where every article that can be bought of the home merchant or dealers. —Winchester Democrat.

What Congress Does.

The best definition of congress that has yet been given is found in the printed testimony in the Jones-Catchings contest for a seat in the present house of representatives. Alex Gates, a colored witness for the contestant, was asked:

"What is congress?"

Answer—Congress is congress.

Q—What are the duties of congress?

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KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

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A woman's edition of the Mt. Sterling Advocate will be issued shortly.

Clay Casky, one of Morgan county's best citizens, shot and killed himself.

The Thirty-fourth district Republicans will hold their convention today.

A revival at Valley View resulted in sixty additions to the Presbyterian Church.

Only six runs were made by the Lexington fire department during August.

John Lewis, a prominent young man of Belle county, was killed by a falling tree.

Four houses in S-bree, Ky., valued at \$5,000, were burned Sunday night by incendiaries.

Gold nuggets have been found in the Muldrauh-Hill section of Larue county by J. C. Darned.

Looks like prosperity down at Owensboro. City tax collection in one day amounted to \$18,557.50 in one day.

Typhoid fever is spreading in the Eastern Kentucky Insane asylum. Impure ice is said to have caused it.

Elmer Allen, colored, has been arrested at Somerset, Ky., charged with assaulting a fourteen-year-old white girl.

A fire in the penitentiary at Frankfort Monday night is believed to have been the result of a conspiracy of the convicts.

It is estimated that there was 11,000,000 bushels of wheat raised in Kentucky this year, and not more than 40 per cent. of this is yet sold.

Sam Cassidy, the veteran news paper man is again "in the harness." His new paper, the Morgan County Democrat, published at West Liberty, made its appearance last week.

Richard Todd, living six miles from Lexington, shot his sixteen-year-old son by mistake. The boy went into the cellar when he came home late at night, and his father thought he was a burglar.

Deputy Sheriff William Moore, of Belle county, killed Seymour Spencer, while attempting to serve a warrant on Spencer's brother.

The S. P. Lees Collegiate Institute at Jackson will open Monday, September 13.

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Local Markets.

Spoutspring, Ky., Sept. 11.

The following are prices paid by produce dealers of this place:

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Beef hides	4
Beeswax	18
Corn	50
Eggs	8
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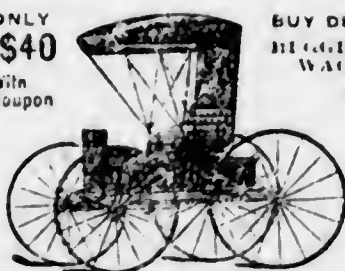
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